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SUBJECT: IRAQ COMPACT MEETING: ARAB FUND WILL NOT ATTEND

REF: A. NEA/EB/EMBASSY KUWAIT EMAILS  
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[1](#)1. (U) The Embassy received on March 12 the following letter from Mr. Ahmed Osman, Director, Technical Department of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, addressed to Deputy Treasury Secretary Kimmitt, concerning the upcoming meeting of the Iraq Compact on March 16.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Begin letter (dated March 11, 2007):

Dear Mr. Kimmitt,

Thank you for your letter dated March 5th, 2007, addressed to Mr. Abdlatif Y. Al-Hamad, Director General/Chairman of the Board of Directors, inviting the Arab Fund to attend the upcoming International Compact with Iraq, to be hosted by the UN Secretary General on March 16 in New York City. The Arab Fund highly regards the importance of the Iraq meeting. However, due to short notice which does not allow making travel arrangements, obtaining necessary visas, and because of earlier commitments of the related staff members, it is regretted that the Arab Fund can not participate in the said meeting.

I take this opportunity to wish you every success in your endeavors.

Sincerely Yours,

Ahmed Osman  
Director, Technical Department

End Letter.

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